Executive Proclamation

State of South Dakota

Office Of The Governor

WHEREAS, Extreme dry conditions, high temperatures and dense undergrowth have created a serious fire hazard within the Black Hills Fire Protection District; and,

WHEREAS, Fire conditions presently existing in the Skyline Drive region of Pennington County have created a threat to life and property; and,

WHEREAS, State, local and federal government resources are required to contain and control the Skyline III fire:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, GEORGE S. MICKELSON, Governor of the State of South Dakota, under provision of SDCL 33-15-8, otherwise known as the Emergency and Disaster Service Law, do hereby declare a state of emergency to exist in Pennington County and the Black Hills Fire Protection District, and authorize such functions of state government, as necessary, to effect the relief and assistance needed. The direction and control of required state resources shall be the responsibility of the secretaries of the Departments of Agriculture and Military and Veterans Affairs.

IT IS FURTHER DECLARED that the resources available from the Federal Emergency Management Agency, under the provision for incident fires, will be requested to assist in the Skyline III fire operation.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Twenty-First Day of June, in the Year of Our Lord, Nineteen Hundred and Eighty-Eight

GEORGE S. MICKELSON, GOVERNOR

ATTEST:

JOYCE HAZELTINE, SECRETARY OF STATE